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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from the Uranium Mining District.

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1A PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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2. On 22 and 23 June, the installation on the Niederschlema-Aue road still quartered about 240 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Ten dogs were also seen at the installation, which was guarded by a sentry posted at the gate and another one placed on a watch tower. About 7 a.m. on 23 June, guard details in the total strength of 53 men including 42 armed with rifles and 16 armed with submachine guns were seen at various installations of the Wismut-AG. These guards used to be released every four hours beginning at 7 a.m. [REDACTED] were seen [REDACTED]

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3. On 22 and 23 June, the installation west of the Niederschlema-Aue railroad line quartered about 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and six women in uniforms. A total of 25 officers were seen at the installation, which was fully lighted at night and guarded by two sentries, one placed at the gate and another one on a watch tower. At 6 a.m. on 22 June, source observed a change of shifts for those Soviet soldiers who are employed in various capacities by the Wismut-AG. Five busses and one truck each of them occupied by about 25 men armed with rifles left the installation. Twenty soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles marched out of the installation while 75 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets also armed with rifles entered the installation. At 9:30 a.m., one officer and a detail of 40 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets carrying rifles and practice targets left. They returned about 11:30 a.m. [REDACTED]

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1. Comment. The report indicates that no unusual measures were taken in Annaberg and Aue on 17 June.

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